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SUBJECT: DANISH REQUEST TO TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS TO
GREENLAND FROM MCGUIRE

REF: COPENHAGEN 1520

1. ALTHOUGH DEPT IS SYMPATHETIC TO EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO
ASSIST DANISH GOVERNMENT, DEFENSE REGULATIONS REQUIRE
STRINGENT CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH REQUESTS.

2. ACCORDING DOD, USAF AIRCRAFT COULD BE USED IN THIS CASE
ONLY IF HEAD OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT PROPOSED
TRANSPORTATION IS IN US NATIONAL INTEREST AND THAT
COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE. DEPT WOULD
ALSO HAVE TO PROVIDE A FUND CITATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT,
WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE AT RATE TO COVER FULL COSTS TO THE
USG, INCLUDING MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS AND/OR DEPRECIATION
FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, AND WHICH MAY NOT BE LOWER THAN
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COMPARABLE COMMERCIAL RATES.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE STRONGLY DOUBT WE CAN MEET
DANISH REQUEST AT ALL, TO SAY NOTHING OF PROPOSED MAY 10
DEPARTURE. IF EMBASSY WISHES PURSUE MATTER, WE WOULD NEED
FURTHER DETAILS RELEVANT TO CRITERIA LISTED PARA 2.
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